

## **Current Rates for Lodging Reimbursement**

1. Meals are reimbursable at the current state rate and will be reimbursed only when it was necessary for the attorney to travel out of the county of appointment and remain overnight. Attorneys must provide a detailed listing of the departure and return times to establish which meals will be reimbursed.
2. Charges for entertainment, cover charges, and alcoholic beverages will not be reimbursed. Meals provided for or consumed at meetings between counsel, witnesses, experts or other staff personnel will not be reimbursed.
3. Lodging is reimbursable as provided in Proviso 72.25 of the 2007-2008 Appropriations Act, at the current CONUS rate, as published by the U.S. General Services Administration. (See [http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentId=17943&contentType=GSA\\_BASIC](http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentId=17943&contentType=GSA_BASIC) for lodging rates for all cities in the US including SC cities.) Incidentals such as room service, tips, telephone charges, etc., are not reimbursable.